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USADB

PASS COMMERCE FOR RANDOLPH OED/MEPD

FOR NAC AGENCIES

E.O. 11652: DECONTROL APRIL 30, 1974

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, MY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR KUANTAN PORT PROJECT IN MALAYSIA

REF: MANILA 12097

1. EMBASSY CONCURS USADB RECOMMENDATION FOR FAVORABLE
NAC ACTION.

2. HOWEVER, WE WISH EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION WITH CONSULTANT
EMPLOYED BY GOM ON PROJECT. AS NOTED MANILA 8863
CONSULTANT IS BISH AND PARTNERS, A FIRM FROM NETHERLANDS.
BISH HAS NOT BEEN COOPERATIVE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS
ABOUT THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS THEY ARE HANDLING. ALTHOUGH
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BISH HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT MORE RESPONSIVE SINCE JUNE WHEN ADB

REQUEIRED RESUBMISSION OF CONTRACTS PREQUALIFICATIONS ON
KUANTAN PROJECT, BISH CONTINUES TO SHOW HIGHLY PROTECTIVE
ATTITUDE TOWARD DUTCH COMMERCIAL INTERSTS.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ROLE AND OBLIGATIONS OF CONSULATANT
SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN ADB DISCUSSIONS. WE DO
NOT SUGGEST THAT BISH SHOULD NECESSARILY BE DISQUALIFIED
AS CONSULTANTFOR THE PROJECT BUT AT A MINIMUM STRONG
ASSURANCES SHOULD BE REQUIRED FROM BISH THAT EVEN-HANDED
TREATMENT WILL BE ACCORDED ALL ADB MEMBERS.

4. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT ADVISABLE THAT CONSULTANT OTHER THAN
BISH UNDERTAKE TARIFF ANALYSIS STUDY MENTIONED PARA 11 OF MANILA
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